

Greer, and to restore said lands to the respective funds to which they belong," was taken up and made the special order for Monday after morning call, and from day to day until disposed of.

On motion of Senator Fowler,
Senate joint resolution No. 10, "Delivering the property known as the Alamo to the city of San Antonio," was taken up out of its regular order, read the third time and passed.

Senator Kleberg moved that the Senate go into executive session on the Governor's appointments, on Tuesday after morning call.

Adopted.

Senator Fowler submitted the following privileged report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, March 5, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 196, being "An act for the relief of Z. C. Collier, Thomas Collier and Wm. Ramer," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

The Senate adjourned till 11 o'clock Monday morning.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, March 9, 1885. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Gibbs in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

The reading of the journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Peacock:

Petition of R. M. Leaton, of Blanco county, and forty-five others, praying for the passage of a law prohibiting the running of trains on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Getzendaner:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, March 7, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred memorial of J. A. Rhomberg, receiver and president of the Austin and Northwestern Railway Company, asking that this company be allowed the land certificates alleged to be due said road, before the repeal of the law, April 22, 1882, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it lie upon the table, as a bill embracing the same subject matter has been acted on by Senate Committee on Internal Improvements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GETZENDANER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, March 7, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred memorial of John Zanigae, asking for restitution of losses sustained by fire at the Lunatic Asylum while engaged in saving the lives of its inmates and the property of the institution, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it lie on the table, the claim for compensation being of such a character as the State is under no obligation, either legal or moral, to make good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GETZENDANER, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Randolph:

"An act to regulate the duties of public ginners, or persons ginning cotton for toll, and prescribing penalties for a violation of same."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

Senators Houston of Wheeler and Jones were excused indefinitely on account of important business.

Senate bill No. 245, "An act to define the duties of telegraph companies in the transmission of messages, and to prescribe penalties for the enforcement thereof," was laid before the Senate as the first special order, and,

On motion of Senator Peacock,

Was postponed till Friday after morning call, and from day to day till disposed of.

Senate bill No. 175, "An act to regulate insurance and the rights and liabilities of the insurer and insured, and to amend article 2953 of the Revised Civil Statutes," was laid before the Senate as the second special order, and

Read the second time.

Senator Davis moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

(Senator Terrell in the chair.)

(The President in the chair.)

Senator Kilgore entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the majority report on Senate bill No. 221—the Jones railroad bill—was adopted on Saturday.

On motion of Senator Kleberg,

Senator Knittel was excused for the day.

On motion of Senator Shannon,

Senators Evans and Pope were excused for the day.

On motion of Senator Fowler,

The Senate adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning by the following vote:

YEAS—16.

Bell,
Calhoun,
Camp,
Farrar,
Fowler,
Garrison,

Getzendaner,
Harrison,
Houston of Bexar,
Jerdone,
Kilgore,

Kleberg,
Peacock,
Randolph,
Shannon,
Woods.

NAYS—8.

Davis,
Glasscock,
Hall,

Perry,
Pfeuffer,
Stinson,

Terrell,
Traylor.